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BORELLA STANDS UNDEFEATED ON CARNIVAL TOUR

Newport Wrestler Meets All Comers With Good Results

The first word to be received from Charlie Borella since the young welter-weight champion wrestler of Newport left here several months ago to join a traveling carnival working out of Meriden, Conn., brings the glad tidings that the pride of local wrestling fans stands undefeated since his sojourn into foreign lands. In a letter to the editor of the Newport Record, the star athlete gives a more or less detailed account of the many matches in which he has figured very prominently during his tour of several large cities in New England and Canada. The letter was dated at Montreal, where the carnival with which he is connected, is showing the present week. It says in part:

"There are two other carnivals here in Montreal and Joe Shimkuta (who Borella met on the mat at Burlington during the winter) is one of them and a big German heavy-weight is the other.

"Well, Jack (Borella means Jack Morrow of Leominster, Mass., who defeated him in Newport during the last season) and I have had mighty good luck so far in meeting all comers. We haven't been defeated a yet. Of course we have failed to throw several of the men that accepted our challenges in the limited five and fifteen minute matches, but we haven't lost a single match.

"On one occasion, Jack had a bad knee and couldn't wrestle so I went on for him. Unfortunately I lost one finish match to this fellow. He was a professional 170 pound wrestler but it took him one hour and 15 minutes to do the job. However, I don't consider that a defeat because of the fact that I was handicapped with sore ears and besides he was outside of my class. But with the exception of that one I have won every finish match.

"We met all comers in Meriden, Hartford, Norwich, Williamatic, South Manchester and Bristol (all in Connecticut) and Woonsocket and Valley Falls, (Rhode Island). I managed to defeat "Dutch" Kent, Hartford's big 150 pound noise."

PARSON DAVIES DEAD
CHICAGO, June 29—Word was received here today of the death of Charles Edward "Parson" Davies, well known in the sporting world at Bedford, Virginia, yesterday.

SAYS CALAMITY FACES COUNTRY'S TRANSPORTATION

WASHINGTON, June 29—Operation of railroads of the country "as a unit" as a means of relieving the present transportation difficulties was suggested today by William A. Culver of the Federal Trade Commission in an address before the Washington club. He said a continuation of the present situation would mean untold suffering and an industrial shutdown next winter. Hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of merchandise is tied up on idle tracks in freight cars depriving merchants of much needed capital. Only one-tenth of the needed coal for next winter's supply has been moved to the head of the lakes," Mr. Culver said. While the industries in New England are actually closing down now for lack of coal, farmers also are unable to obtain cars to move the residue of last year's wheat crop at a time when the new crop is coming into harvest. Already there is predictions of \$25 flour and 25 cent bread.

RAILROAD TAX ON PEOPLE MAY INCREASE

CONCORD, N. H., June 29—The 30 per cent increase in freight rates asked by the railroads of the eastern and middle states takes no account of pending wage increases and "some further transportation tax upon our people may be necessary," Garrit Fort, vice president of the Boston & Maine railroad, said in an address today at a conference on Co-operation on Industrial, Agricultural and Civil Railroad wages while tremendously increased during federal control were increased probably no more than necessary to meet the labor or to enable railroad employees to meet the ever mounting cost of living," the speaker said. "In certain branches of railroad work today the railroads are paying less than the market price for labor and are consequently unable to hire men. They cannot change this conditions until the Wage Board, which is now sitting in Chicago announces its decision. The fuel bill of all New England railroads has increased since the war and it is difficult at present to get coal at any price. At this time the B. and M. has but a few days' supply on hand."

DENY NEW TRIALS FOR ALLEGED MURDERERS

BOSTON, June 29—The motion for new trials of George E. Rollins and Charles L. Rollins brothers, who were found guilty of the killing of "two chain store" managers here three years ago were denied in the superior court today. An alleged confession by Jesse Murphy made while he was an inmate of an insane asylum in Pennsylvania was the basis for the motion in each case.

AUTO CHASE TO WHITE RIVER FOR PRISONER

Deputy Sheriff Jennings of Barton Trails Thief Half Way Down State

Following a thrilling chase in a high powered automobile by Deputy Sheriff George Jennings of Barton, George Varnille, "alias" George Nichols of Coventry, charged with stealing \$550 from Fred Barlow and Forrest Gleason, owners of the old Black farm in Coventry, was captured at White River Junction by the chief of police there Monday morning. Varnille was arraigned before Judge Will M. Wright in Municipal Court later in the day and pleaded guilty to the theft. He was sentenced to serve not less than one nor more than five years in the state prison at Windsor.

Varnille, whose father lives in Norwich, Conn., had been working for Gleason and Barlow on the old Black farm. While the families were away on Sunday, Varnille ransacked the house and stole \$550 belonging to the two farmers. When the theft was discovered Officer Jennings was notified and he and Barlow immediately set out to apprehend the thief. Varnille was evidently headed for his home in Norwich and so anxious was he to make a clear get-away he employed three different automobiles to aid him. He changed machines at Orleans, Lyndonville and Woodsville. Telephone messages were sent ahead to the various police stations to keep a close lookout for the thief. He was taken into custody by the chief at the junction who had kept his eyes peeled all morning for the fugitive. When he was searched, it was found that \$40 was already gone from the \$550, it having been spent by Varnille for automobile hire.

Three other cases were before Judge Wright. All were for drunkenness. Gerald Gougeon of Newport pleaded guilty to drunkenness and was fined \$15 and costs. This was his second offense. Thomas Lane of Barre pleaded guilty to being drunk and received a fine of \$5 and costs. Thomas Creighton of Manchester, N. H., was sentenced to not less than 10 nor more than 15 days in the local jail for drunkenness, he being unable to pay his fine.

APARTMENT HOUSE FIRE CAUSES DEATH

NEW YORK, June 29—One man was burned to death and scores of tenants were driven into the street today when fire swept a five-story tenement house in the Brownsville section of Brooklyn. Firemen made many thrilling rescues by ladders as the flames burned away all stairways in the building before the alarm was sounded.

HARDING AND COOLIDGE TO CONFER ON SPEECHES

WASHINGTON, June 29—Senator Harding the Republican Presidential nominee was at his office today after a week end spent at the country estate of Senator Frelinghuysen at Raritan, N. J. He expected to confer tomorrow with Gov. Coolidge, Republican nominee for the vice presidency, regarding their speeches of acceptance. One of the features on his program is the making of an address on "Americanism" for a phonograph record to be used in the campaign.

FIFTH HOTEL FIRE IN BOSTON IN WEEK

BOSTON, June 29—The fifth hotel fire within a week all of them of unknown origin was discovered at the hotel Essex early today while ever hotel in the city was specially guarded to prevent such an occurrence. All of the fires have started in hallways or closets and the police believe they were of incendiary origin. The damage to the Essex amounted to about \$500. The other fires were in the Brewster, damage, \$8,000; American House, \$2,000; Hollis, \$500 and the Adams House, where the damage was slight.

FREIGHT RATES MUST BE INCREASED 55 PER CENT

WASHINGTON, June 29—Freight rates must be increased 55 per cent if the road demands for increased freight tariff and the men's demands for increased pay are to be met and the whole burden placed on the freight traffic, the Interstate Commerce commission was told today by Clifford Horn of Chicago speaking for the shipping interests.

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BRILLIANT CHURCH WEDDING AT ST. ALOYSIUS

Miss Gertrude F. Caldbeck Becomes the Wife of S. J. Gilles of Fulton, N. Y.

A brilliant wedding was solemnized at St. Aloysius church at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning, when Miss Gertrude Frances Caldbeck, one of St. Johnsbury's well known and popular ladies, was married to Stephen J. Gilles of Fulton, N. Y. The church was beautifully decorated with wild roses and peonies and was well filled with the friends of the contracting parties. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Fr. J. W. Dwyer with James M. Cosgrove and Robert Leary serving as altar boys. During the service, Dr. John A. Drouin presided at the organ, Mrs. James Cosgrove, a sister of the bride, sang Verdi's "Ave Maria" and a violin solo was rendered by Raymond Laughlin. The bride was given away by her brother, George W. Caldbeck. She was charmingly gowned in white satin with pearl trimmings. She wore a veil and carried a bouquet of white roses with a shower of lilies of the valley. John E. Gilles of Gardner, Mass., a cousin of the groom, was best man and the bridesmaid was Miss Florence M. Hickey of Boston. The latter was gowned in apricot tulle, with an overdress of chantilly lace and a black hat. She carried a bouquet of Aaron Ward roses. The ushers were Frank Dornin of Leominster, Mass., Nicholas Gilles of Fitchburg, Mass., Nicholas Gilles of Gardner, Mass., and Charles McCarty of Boston.

Following the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the Elks Home by Mr. and Mrs. Elrick, who are in charge of the building. The tables were beautifully decorated with flowers and candlelight. There were 60 in the wedding party. A five course breakfast was served consisting of fruit cocktail, steak with French peas, French fried potatoes, lobster salad, frozen pudding, cake, coffee, bon bons and chocolates. The bridal cake was cut at this breakfast.

After the breakfast the party proceeded to the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Mary A. Caldbeck, on North avenue, where a reception was held attended by nearly 100 relatives and friends of both parties. In the receiving line with the bride party were the mother of the bride, Mrs. Mary Caldbeck, and the mother of the groom, Mrs. Alexander Gilles. The guest book was in charge of Mrs. James Cosgrove and the wedding cake was cut during the reception.

The bride received many beautiful gifts, including sterling silver, cut glass, fancy china, gold, an electric lamp, two spoons over 100 years old that were family heirlooms and many other choice presents.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilles will take a two weeks' trip through the great lakes after which they will go to Fulton, N. Y., where Mr. Gilles is manager of the Hunter Arms Company.

The out of town guests included the mother of the groom, Mrs. Alexander Gilles and his two sisters, Misses Nellie and Mollie Gilles, all of Fitchburg; James Bresnahan, Miss Eva Gagne, also of Fitchburg; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dornin and Miss Mary Dornin of Leominster, Mass.; Mrs. John Murphy and Miss Gertrude Murphy of Gardner, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wildgoose of Montreal; Mr. and Mrs. John King of Fitchburg; Miss Norine McManus of Sherbrooke; Mrs. John Hickey and Miss Florence Hickey of Wakefield, Mass.; Misses Dora and Marie McCarty and Misses Mary and Hannah Lane, all of Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilles leave for their New York home with the congratulations of a very wide circle of friends both in St. Johnsbury and elsewhere.

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Bryan Kept Off of Resolutions Committee---Nominating Speeches Today

(By the Associated Press)
SAN FRANCISCO, June 29—After a night of successes in the formation of committees administration forces in control of the Democratic National convention thrust home their victories today when the delegates for the second session.

Administration forces went into the second day apparently in full control of the situation. Senator Glass of Virginia, as chairman of the resolutions committee, William Jennings Bryan excluded from the sub-committee of nine chosen to actually draft the platform, while Brainbridge Colby, secretary of State, sits as the representative of President Wilson. Senator Joseph T. Robinson of Arkansas another staunch administration supporter chosen as permanent chairman of the convention, and administration men at the head of other committees, was the line-up of what had promised to be a contest. The threatened anti-administration fight, so far as it related to the organization of the convention machinery, collapsed without a showing and at the same time the committee formulating the rules for the convention has declared the way for the nominating speeches while the resolutions committee is working on the platform.

Whether a combination of the opposition forces can be accomplished to stem the tide of the success of the administration was not yet revealed.

With the situation apparently well in hand close observers of convention developments would not be surprised to see the next move to be a definite trend toward some particular candidate for the presidential nomination. While administration forces have worked in concert to control the machinery of the convention there is no assurance that the community of interest among them will continue when balloting has reached the end of the preliminary stage of complimentary voting.

There are many who believe there will be no definite drift until the platform has been adopted and the candidates know definitely upon what character of party principles they are expected to stand. There were no surface conditions when the convention met today.

There was no material change in the standing of the presidential candidates. The full committee on platform occupied the hours before the opening of the convention, which was set for 1.00 p. m., in giving hearings for various interests that had planks to offer. The sub-committee meanwhile remained inactive.

The committee on rules also met early and thrust out the unit rule question an effort being made to adopt some regulation that would not come into conflict with state primary laws.

Delegates are in doubt as to whether nominating speeches would be reached today or tonight.

The committee on rules decided that nominating speeches may be delivered in advance of the adoption of the platform but that balloting should not begin until the declaration of

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